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ARIZONA BENEFITS BY GOOD ROAD LEGISLATION

Congressman Hayden introduced Bill For Forestry Proportion—Senator Ashurst Wires Information Regarding Benefits Arizona Will Receive Under Legislation.

If you want to help put Clifton district on the map, in a manner that will attract attention to the resources of the district and also the desirability of travel over the famous Southern National Highway with its many scenic wonders, you should secure one of the new Southern National Highway maps, which comes in folder form, together with a descriptive pamphlet of this route from New York City to San Diego, and mail them to friends in the east and also send in regular correspondence to points outside of the state.

For this purpose Dell M. Potter, of the Southern National Highway, has received twenty-five thousand maps and pamphlets of the Southern National Highway weighing two and one-half tons, one-sixth of the present issue of 150,000 pounds, or 27 tons of maps and pamphlets. These are free to all.

On the 23rd ult., in response to a telegram of enquiry addressed to Senator Henry F. Ashurst, regarding the amount of National Highway and Forestry Highway money Arizona would receive as a result of the passage of the bills through the Senate, known as the Bankhead bill, Mr. Potter received the following telegram:

"The Good Roads bill as passed by the Senate relates to Arizona substantially as follows: There would be available for Arizona the first year in round numbers seventy-two thousand dollars; second year, one hundred and forty-three thousand dollars; third year, two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars; fourth year, two hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars; fifth year, three hundred and fifty thousand, making a total of one million and seventy-seven thousand dollars.

"This amount would be available out of the Federal Treasury when Arizona contributes an equal sum, either in labor, material, or cash. In addition thereto Arizona would receive a certain portion of the million dollars per year for ten years for building roads and trails in National Forests.

"It is impossible at this time to determine just what sum annually Arizona would receive on account of the Forest Appropriation, but it will be a large sum, and will not interfere with the percentage the states are now receiving on account of Forest Reserves.

"As there is such a wide difference between the bills as passed by the House and agreed to by the Senate it is likely that a long conference will be held and material changes made by the conference committee but I will use every effort to see that Arizona does not suffer."

22ND INFANTRY WALLOPS CLIFTON

Take Two Games From Locals With a Shut Out in Sunday's Game

"The cleanest bunch of ball players who ever came to Clifton," was the way mine host, Sam Abraham of the Clifton Hotel, expressed it, when speaking of the 22nd Infantry ball team who played two games with Clifton on Saturday and Sunday last.

The score of Saturday's game was 12 to 2. Sunday's game 10 to 0.

A tabulated score and story in detail of the games would be a waste of time and energy. In brief the Clifton boys were sadly outclassed in almost every position with the exception of Mackenzie and Dolan, the Clifton battery in the Sunday game. The games with the 22nd, however, have served one good purpose. Provided proper financial support can be received the Clifton Club will be materially strengthened. It has been demonstrated that a pitcher and catcher can not win a game unsupported. P. Riley and W. S. Bradford have several plans up their sleeves for putting new life into the club and it is likely the Chamber of Commerce will take up the work of providing the funds.

The soldier boys were captained by Lieutenant Terrell. They were fine specimens of young manhood and every man in the club was either an expert marksman, marksman or sharp shooter. Upon returning to Douglas the 22nd Infantry won the annual field meet of the Sixth Brigade by a margin of four points over its nearest rival.

On Sad Mission—

J. H. Fenwick, chief clerk in the office of Supt. P. Reisinger, left on Wednesday morning for Bowling Green, Ky., where he was called by a telegram stating that his mother was not expected to live.

RIFLES ORDERED FOR CLIFTON CLUB

Membership Rolls Now Show One Hundred and Seventy-Two Members in Good Standing.

The third meeting of the Clifton Rifle Club was held in the court room of the Superior Court at the court house on Tuesday evening last. Approximately one hundred men were present and during the evening several new members joined. The membership roll now shows a total of 172 members.

The object of the meeting Tuesday evening was to afford the members an opportunity to make selection of the model rifle they desired, in addition to the twenty-seven rifles which are furnished by the government free of cost to the club.

President F. B. Laine presided during the meeting as President of the Club and J. H. Fenwick was at the Secretary's desk. The officers of the Rifle Club are, F. B. Laine, President; P. P. Murray, Vice-President; P. Reisinger, Executive officer; J. H. Fenwick, Secretary; W. S. Bradford, Treasurer.

Executive Officer Reisinger had on display the late model Springfield, which according to statistics, is the most powerful and accurate rifle in existence. This rifle is sold by the Government for Club purposes to individuals for approximately \$17. Krag rifles can be purchased for \$6.56.

The twenty-seven club rifles, Krag models, are expected here within the next few days together with other Krags purchased by individuals. A rifle range will be shortly selected and target practice, required by the government commenced.

CLUBWOMEN READY TO BATTLE

NEW YORK, May 29.—The report of the nominating committee of the convention of woman's clubs tomorrow is the absorbing topic tonight. Although unofficially it is reported that Mesdames Josiah Evans Cowles, of California, and Samuel B. Sneath, of Ohio, will be the only two candidates reported for the presidency, it is expected that members of the Illinois delegation, who are said to be pledged to Mrs. Cowles, will bolt and propose their own State candidate. The chairman of the supply committee announced today that delegates had requisitioned 100,000 hairpins, 1,000 drinking cups, 600 hats and 300 packages of face powder.

Miss Becker, of Springfield, niece of Mrs. G. A. Franz, has been visiting the Franz family this week. Miss Becker was the guest of honor at a luncheon party given at the Boyles ranch on Thursday by Dick Boyles. Those present were Miss Becker, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Franz and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman and Mr. Doran Jorschke. A delightful repast was served by the host and a most enjoyable time reported.

DECORATION DAY EXCURSION TRAIN

Clifton Baseball Club Journeys To Lordsburg On Tuesday Accompanied by Seventy Fans.

For the ostensible purpose of playing a match game of ball with the Lordsburg locals, the Clifton ball players, accompanied by approximately seventy fans, all good single handed personal users, journeyed to the flourishing seaport to the north on Decoration Day. The special excursion train left the Union depot at 11:30 a. m., arriving at Lordsburg at 2 p. m. and returning left there at 11 p. m. arriving in Clifton at 1:30 a. m. Wednesday morning.

Those who took advantage of the excursion report an enjoyable outing and the day was spent free from any rowdiness or disorder of any kind. The ball game was not a thriller, although the final score of seven to three in favor of the New Mexicans, tells the story of a good game.

P. Riley, manager of the Clifton Club, while in Lordsburg, made arrangements with Dean, a pitcher, to join the Clifton nine at an early date and also annexed Jennings, a splendid third baseman. Both men are expected here in a few days to accept positions and play on the local club.

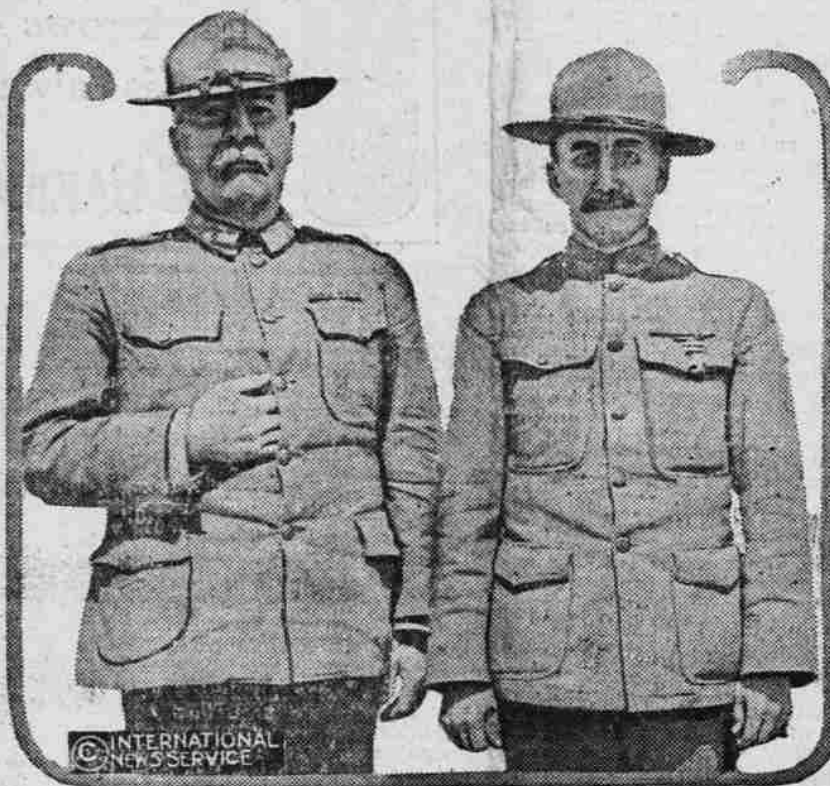
The recent defeats at the hands of the 22nd Infantry and the last drubbing by the web footers at Lordsburg has served to put the Clifton fans on their mettle and plans are being laid for material improvement all along the line.

There is some discussion of a plan of organizing an all star District Club, composed of Morenci and Clifton players, the expense of the all star team to be borne by both towns and to be composed of players who will compare favorably with any club in the southwest.

The all stars would, under this arrangement, be distributed between Clifton and Morenci and would be the backbone of each local club, with occasional team work together against a second nine.

In this manner the burden of supporting a first-class team would be divided between the fans of the two towns in the district and Clifton would again see a class of ball as of yore, when this district took a back seat for no one.

MEN WHO LEAD TROOPS IN MEXICO



Colonel Loughborough and Colonel Perkins, in command of infantry in the punitive expedition into Mexico.

SPEEDERS ARE ASSESSED FINES

Busy Week in Judge Danenhauer's Court—Many Fines Are Being Paid for Infraction of Town Ordinances.

Several Clifton automobile enthusiasts are repining this week over the loss of good hard earned money which has gone to swell the coffers of the city government. For some time there have been ordinances passed in regard to the regulation of motor traffic, but until recently they have been but half heartedly enforced. However, the town officers are now on the trail of all offenders of these ordinances, and as a consequence ten persons appeared before Judge Danenhauer the first of the week and were assessed their quota towards the defraying of the city expenses.

Most of the violations were for running without tail or head lights, with but two cases of speeding to be tried. It is understood that leniency will be shown first offenders, but should they be haled before the court a second time the fine will be considerably increased and for the third offense still more money will be required to square themselves. And it is probable that those who persist in breaking the town ordinances will eventually be presented with a jail sentence.

As a consequence of the recent activities on the part of the officers the motorists are now keeping one eye on the speedometer and the other on the town cops.

The cases tried this week and the fines assessed are as follows: Juan Ramos, no tail light, \$2.50; Godofredo Rivera, no head light, \$5.00; John Romero, no tail light, \$2.50; E. A. Armstrong, no tail light, \$2.50; Dr. L. A. W. Burch, speeding, \$2.50; B. Diebert, speeding, \$2.50; J. H. Kerby, speeding, \$2.50; S. J. Hadad, no tail light, \$2.50; J. A. Albrecht, no head light, \$2.50; Roy Hagan, no tail light, \$2.50.

BURNING FILM CAUSES PANIC

A burning film at the Princess Theatre Saturday night caused a panic among the audience in which serious consequences were narrowly averted. The large auditorium was packed to the doors and as a reel was being run off there was a flash and the film was in flames.

The operator opened the door to the operating room through which the fire leaped and it was this which caused the stampede of the audience for the exits. One or two persons jumped through the windows to the ground, while the majority of the people made a rush for the doors. During the excitement one lady fainted but outside of this slight incident no serious injuries were reported, the operator escaping with minor burns.

One or two of the cooler headed men in the audience stationed themselves in the aisles and calmed the people to some extent with the assurance that there was no danger and to take their time in going out. This seemed to have a salutary effect and possibly averted a more severe panic. At no time were the people in danger as the operating room is absolutely fire-proof and the danger from a burning film is practically nothing. The operating room has recently been enlarged and care has been taken to make it as nearly fire-proof as possible so that danger from that source in the future has been reduced to a minimum.

SMELTER EMPLOYE DROWNED IN RIVER

Unable to Swim, Frank Hankin Stepped Into Deep Hole While Bathing and Lost His Life.

Frank E. Hankin, an employee at the smelter, a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at El Paso, was accidentally drowned on Sunday evening while bathing in the Frisco River at a point just below the new smelter.

After coming off shift at 4:30 p. m. Hankin, accompanied by Homer Dyer, went to a point below the smelter where there is a deep swimming hole in the river and proceeded to take a bath. Neither of the men were experienced swimmers, and while wading about in the water, Hankin stepped off in a deep hole over his head. At this point the current is swift and cuts in under a shelf in the rocky point. As soon as he saw his companion in distress Dyer made frantic efforts to save the drowning man and came perilously near losing his own life in the attempt. At one time he succeeded in grasping the body of Hankin but was unable to rescue him. Hankin sank from sight and his body never came to the surface. The presumption is that he was washed underneath the shelf of rock. A Mexican wood packer came along at this time and assisted Dyer to shore by means of a rope.

The alarm was immediately given and volunteers from Clifton proceeded to the scene in autos. Messrs. Knap, Dell Potter and Pickett Anderson, divided in search of the body, and after several attempts, Knap located it and with assistance it was brought to the surface. All efforts to resuscitate the unconscious man were futile.

Frank Hankin had only been in Clifton a few weeks, coming here from El Paso, where he formerly resided. He leaves a wife who, according to reports, was prostrated over the shock and was unable to come to Clifton. The body of the deceased was shipped to El Paso on Monday morning for interment.

COLLISION OCCURS ON SMELTER HILL

Ford and Studebaker Cars Came Together on Sharp Curve With Slight Damage

A head-on collision between a Ford car, driven by Dave Robbins bound for Clifton and a Studebaker Six, driven by H. A. Wright, of Lordsburg, outward bound, occurred on the state highway beyond the smelter on Sunday afternoon last about five o'clock. Luckily none of the passengers received serious injuries, although D. F. Papot, owner of the Ford Roadster, was thrown against the wind shield of his car and sustained severe lacerations about the head and hands. Mrs. Papot and Mr. Robbins who were in the same car escaped without any injuries.

The accident occurred on a sharp curve and it is fortunate that both cars were going at a slow pace. Mr. Harry Wright, of Lordsburg, formerly of Clifton, was at the wheel of the Studebaker but was unable to stop his car in time to avoid the collision. The Ford was slightly damaged.

PRICE OF COPPER
The average price of copper for the month ending May 31, according to the Mining and Engineering Journal of New York, was 28.625. The average price for the week ending May 31 was 27.70.

THREE CENT FARE DECISION MADE

Main Line of Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Reduced to Three Cents Per Mile

The Corporation Commission of Arizona on Friday of this week handed down an order in what is commonly known as the three cent fare case which has been pending before the Commission for several months. During the hearing volumes of testimony were introduced before the Commission, on the part of the Railroad companies, who sought to show that a three cent fare on their lines would be confiscatory.

The order prescribes a passenger rate of 3 cents per mile on the A. T. & S. F. lines, including lines leased and operated; on the lines of the Southern Pacific company and lines leased and operated by it and on the Ray & Gila Valley railroad.

A rate of 4 cents per mile is ordered on the Arizona Eastern, Globe and Cochise division. The order is effective August 1st, for these roads, and as regards the Arizona Eastern is to be in effect for 90 days from that date during which period the Arizona Eastern will be required by an appropriate order to render certain reports and supply certain information to the Arizona Commission.

Existing rates on the E. P. & S. W., Grand Canyon Ry., Morenci Southern, U. V. & P., Shannon-Arizona, Arizona & Swansea, Magma-Arizona, Mascot & Western, T. C. & G. B., the order states, were investigated and found not to be unreasonably excessive and the complaint as it affects those roads was dismissed without prejudice.

5000 ARIZONANS IN PREPAREDNESS PARADE AT YUMA

YUMA, May 30.—Approximately 5,000 men and women of Yuma and vicinity participated today in a preparedness parade through the business section of the city. Following the parade, Lieutenant Colonel D. J. Baker, of the Twenty-first United States Infantry, delivered an address on national preparedness.

Talks on suffrage were delivered to a large crowd on Main street tonight by Mrs. Alice Burke and Miss Nell Richardson, of New York, who are enroute to San Francisco on a suffrage campaign tour.

Henry Hill returned Friday afternoon from the Big Bend country in Texas where he went last week in company with R. R. Webster to look at a quicksilver mine in that section. This is the same property which J. D. Patty was superintendent of about eight years ago. Messrs. Hill, Webster, et al., have secured an option on the property with a shipping privilege for two years. Mr. Dave Gough is also interested in the proposition. Mr. Webster will remain in Texas for several weeks before returning to Clifton.

SUFFRAGE LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

The Greenlee County Suffrage League held an interesting meeting at the Princess Theatre Saturday afternoon at which time a goodly number of the women of Clifton were in attendance. On account of one or two of the speakers scheduled for the meeting being out of town and the short time for preparation, the addresses which were to have been delivered were cut off the program and in their place a business meeting was held at which in the estimation of the ladies present a great deal of good was accomplished.

The secretary of the League was in receipt of a communication from Washington in reply to one forwarded to congress by them last week. This communication stated that a most favorable response had been given the resolutions sent by the Clifton League to the congressmen at Washington.

From now on it is the intention of the Greenlee County Suffrage League to concentrate their attention upon the anti-suffrage element in congress and devote their time and efforts to bringing these members to their side of the question.

On Saturday night at the Princess the local branch of the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage will give a dance at which it is hoped a large crowd will be in attendance. The admission will be \$1.00.

Mule Creek Residents Enthusiastic
W. J. Stockton, of Mule Creek, N. M., was in Clifton this week coming over from his ranch on cattle business. The Stockton ranch is on the route of the proposed Clifton-Mogollon highway and Mr. Stockton states that the residents of that vicinity are enthusiastic over the building of the new highway through that section, connecting Clifton and Mogollon and giving the ranchers in that section a shorter haul for their supplies. Mr. Stockton stated that the ranchers had already subscribed one thousand dollars in labor toward the project and had notified the people of Mogollon of their willingness to co-operate. Mr. Stockton further stated that it was the prevalent opinion in Mogollon that the road would be built.

CITY OFFICERS TO BE SWORN IN MONDAY

Newly Elected Town Officers Will Assume New Duties and Prepare for Business.

The newly elected officers of the city administration will be sworn in on Monday, June 5th and assume their various responsibilities on that date. A great deal of interest centers around the office of mayor and who the future head of the city administration will be decided by a vote of the council after their induction into office. As a general rule a candidate receiving the most votes in the general election is given the honor of the mayoralty, and in the present instance Arthur Slaughter would be in line for the job. However, it is understood that Mr. Slaughter is not an aspirant for the honor under any circumstances, in which case the next highest vote would fall to the lady member of the council, Mrs. Joe Deck.

Heretofore the office of mayor has been elective, but now he is chosen by a vote of the councilmen, and as no expression of choice has been obtained from the members of the council on the subject, their decision will be awaited with great interest by the public.

A few of the councilmen elected made pre-election announcements of their stand on different propositions pertaining to the public good and if unanimously carried out by their brother members Clifton may in the course of the next few months look for decided improvements along the lines of civic betterment.

Among some of the more important matters to be taken up by the city fathers are an adequate sewerage system which is badly needed and the building of new bridges over the Frisco river. It has been freely expressed by many business men and taxpayers that these bridges are a necessity from the fact that within the past few years traffic has grown to such an extent that the present bridge in town has outgrown its usefulness, and that a new structure which will amply accommodate the increased traffic is sorely needed.

And that a bridge from Riverside to South Clifton is also a necessity for the same reason is conceded. A long detour from Riverside and Shannon Hill would be eliminated by a bridge at this point and would be of inestimable value to the residents of that section as well as the public in general.

These are the most needed improvements at the present time, and it is hoped that the new aldermanic body will give the subject serious consideration as soon as possible, and take up the matters one at a time as the exchequer of the town will permit. It is not expected that all these improvements can be made at once but each should receive attention as time and conditions warrant.

It is to be hoped that the council will show a progressive spirit and take care of the town's needs and be a credit to themselves as well as exemplifying the confidence of the voters who put them in office.

JUDGE O'CONNOR IN PIMA COUNTY

Santa Cruz County Judge Orders Pima County Bootleg Boze Destroyed

Monday Judge W. A. O'Connor went to Tucson to sit on the bench in several cases in the Pima County. The Tucson Star of Wednesday gave the following account of an order entered in that court on Tuesday.

What is said to be the first destruction of booze in Arizona since the prohibition law took effect, by superior court order, occurred yesterday when Judge O'Connor, of Santa Cruz county superior court, ordered four cases of whiskey, seized coincidentally with the arrest of Vadall Jimenez, convicted of bootlegging, to be destroyed by Sheriff Forbes.

The order of the court in this case may open the way for the destruction of the large stock of seized whiskey stored in the northwest room of the court room.

Immediately following the court's order, Sheriff Forbes and his deputies opened the bottles of whiskey and poured the contents into a sewer opening, while a number of Mexicans stood around with regret written in every line of their faces.

Jimenez was convicted by a jury in the superior court at the afternoon session, the jury being out but a short time. In his argument County Attorney Hilzinger referred to Jimenez as a "typical bootlegger." The defendant contended that he brought in the liquor for his "personal use" but the jury evidently judged that the contention was not compatible with the circumstances in the case. He was sentenced to serve six months in jail in addition to paying a fine of \$30.

Attorney Returns—

Attorney E. V. Horton returned this week from Tucson where he had been for several days on legal business.